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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fuminori KANEKO et al.

Serial No.: 10/519,127

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Examiner: Daniel Leon Robinson

Art Unit: 3742

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application. Specifically, applicants request that the corrected Notice of Allowance properly indicate all allowed claims 1-29.

The present application was filed as a U.S. National Phase entry under 35 U.S.C. §371 on December 22, 2004. The application was filed with a Preliminary

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Amendment which eliminated multiple-dependent claims in the original claims 1-18. Claims 19-29 were newly introduced so as to present the previously multiple-dependent claims in conventional dependent claim format. As was noted in the Preliminary Amendment, the changes to the claims were incorporated in the English translation of the National Phase application to ensure publication.

The USPTO subsequently issued a Notification of Missing Requirements on July 21, 2005 indicating that the number of claims in the International Application was inconsistent with the number of claims in the English translation. As noted by applicants in their response mailed on August 26, 2005, the perceived inconsistency was likely the result of the claims as preliminarily amended having been incorporated in the English translation of the application.

Consequently, in responding to the Notification applicants submitted an "Original" of the English translation of the application with only claims 1-18. Applicants also submitted another copy of the Preliminary Amendment eliminating the multiple-dependent claims by adding new claims 19-29.

Accordingly, claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. Applicants further note that claims 19-29 depend from allowed claim 1 either directly or indirectly.

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued indicating the allowance of all claims 1-29 so as to ensure issuance of the patent with all claims.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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